



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2456
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09952.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Giuseppe COVINO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2456
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Application No.: 10/568,688)	
)	Examiner: Hua Fan
Filed: February 17, 2006)	
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For: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD)	Confirmation No.: 2765
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)	
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING)	
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008 ("final Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 4, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final ("Amendment").

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment.